

ABSTRACT

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G.O.Ms.No. 477

Read the following:-

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The Government of India, during 2007, introduced Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) to extend incentives to States to draw up plans for their agriculture sector more comprehensively taking agro-climatic conditions, natural resource issues and technology into account. The main objective is to achieve 4% annual growth in agriculture sector during XI Plan period by ensuring holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors.

2. Government of India in their letter No. 8-1/2008-RKVY, dated 26/6/2008 have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 95.50 crores under Stream-I and Rs. 24.16 crores under Stream-II of RKVY for Agriculture Sector during the year 2008-09. The State Level Sanction Committee of RKVY has sanctioned Rs. 30.00 crores towards Farm Mechanisation for the year 2008-09, which is 100% grant of the Government of India for the programme.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that the present 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/- is not sufficient to assist the farmers, as certain high cost agricultural machinery is very costly and hence unaffordable to the farming community. To promote such machinery, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has proposed to supply 763 numbers of high cost machinery viz. Combine Harvester, Paddy Transplanter, Aero Blast Sprayer and Laser Guided Land Leveler on 50% subsidy to RMGs/ Self Help Groups of farmers in the State with a subsidy of Rs.30.00 crores.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord approval for the proposed supply of 763 numbers of high cost machinery mentioned in para (3) above on 50% subsidy under RKVY during 2008-09 with a total subsidy of Rs. 30.00 crores (Rupees thirty crores only) as indicated in the Annexure to this order.

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5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above shall be debited to the following Heads of Account:

Sl.No.	Category	Head of Account
1	State—General	2401-Crop Husbandry—MH 800— Other Expenditure GH (11) – Normal State Plan –SH (13)— RKVY—310 Grants-in-Aid.
2	State—SCP	2401—Crop Husbandry—MH-800- Other Expenditure—GH (11)— Normal State Plan –SH (13)— RKVY—310—Grants-in-Aid
3	State-TSP	2401—Crop Husbandry—MH-800- Other Expenditure—GH (11)— Normal State Plan –SH (13)— RKVY—310—Grants-in-Aid

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad is authorized to incur the above expenditure as per rules in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHARTTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEXURE TO G.O. Ms.No.477 A&C (FP.II) Department, dated:20 /12/2008

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY PROPOSED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RMGs/
SELF HELP GROUPS OF FARMERS ON 50% SUBSIDY UNDER RKVY- 2008-
09

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the machinery	Quantity (number s)	Approx. Average unit cost (Rupees)	Subsidy Compon ent (Rupees)	Total Subsidy (Rupee s)	Proposed subsidy pattern
1	Combine Harvester	263	15.00	7.50	1970.00	50% of the cost of the machine without ceiling
2	Paddy Transplanter (Riding)	100	12.50	6.25	625.00	50% of the cost of the machine without ceiling
3	Aero Blast Sprayer	300	1.20	0.60	180.00	50% of the cost of the machine without ceiling
4	Laser Guided Land Leveler	100	4.50	2.25	225.00	50% of the cost of the machine without ceiling
	Total	763			3000.00	